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Office of Defense Mobilization  
Washington 25, D.C.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The study of U. S. technological capabilities under the direction of Dr. Killian is now getting under way. He hopes to assemble his top staff in Washington on September 13 to begin a three to five months intensive study of the problem outlined in Dr. DuBridge's memorandum of May 24 with which you are already familiar.

The study group, designated as the Technological Capabilities Panel (TCP) of the ODM Science Advisory Committee, will include approximately 25 full-time professional personnel assigned to projects embracing the three principal technical areas of the study. Dr. Killian has a Deputy Director and a Steering Committee to assist in the over-all direction and evaluation. The Steering Committee membership includes:

Dr. James R. Killian, Director  
Dr. James B. Fisk, Deputy Director  
Dr. Marshall G. Holloway, Director of Project 1  
Dr. Leland Haworth, Director of Project 2  
\_\_\_\_\_, (to be named), Director of Project 3  
\_\_\_\_\_, (to be named), Senior Military Advisor  
Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, Member-at-Large  
\_\_\_\_\_, (to be named), Member-at-Large  
Lt. Gen. James Doolittle, Member-at-Large

Project 3 will be devoted to a study of new ways in which science and technology can be applied to the intelligence area, with emphasis on possible scientific innovations in the acquisition, processing and evaluation of foreign intelligence. It is expected that this group will number 6 or 7 professional personnel. The project leader has not yet been designated. Dr. Killian feels that it is essential that the members of the Steering Committee and Project 3 be accorded substantially complete access to information pertinent to its field of interest provided their clearances permit such access. All members of the TCP will have Atomic Energy Restricted Data clearances

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as a prerequisite to participation in the study. The names of the Project 3 team will be supplied your office as soon as they become available so that clearance requirements will not unduly delay this portion of the study.

The study activities will be housed in the Executive Office Building; and the Office of Defense Mobilization will provide administrative support. The budgetary requirements have been estimated on the assumption that a minimum burden should be placed on the Emergency Fund for the President and that interested government agencies would share in the cost of the study. In line with your earlier expression of cooperation and assistance, we hope that CIA will be able to defray expenses incident to activities of Project 3. This would include compensation, subsistence and travel for the members of Project 3, and provision for the three supporting secretaries. Similarly, we are making arrangements with the Departments of the Air Force and Navy with respect to the support of Project 2. In order to defray expenses of the TCP as-a-whole, including those of the Director, the Steering Committee and Project 1, the Bureau of the Budget has been requested to allocate to ODM \$50,000 from the Emergency Fund for the President (National Security).

Your cooperation in the conduct of this study is greatly appreciated. We will, of course, submit the final report to CIA for consideration and comment before it is referred to the President as in the case of the Department of Defense.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Arthur S. Flemming  
Director

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